GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:888
ANSWERED ON:19.07.2002
INSURANCE FOR WEAVERS
SUBODH ROY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Group/Individual insurance scheme has been introduced through General Insurance Company for benefit of weavers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of weavers covered under the scheme, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has been implementing a Group Insurance Scheme from the year 1992-93 till the end of the IX Plan period for the benefit of handloom weavers through the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC).The scheme covers natural death of the weaver and the sum assured is Rs.10,000/- per weaver. The annual premium is Rs.120/- per person shared equally by the Central Government, the State Government and the weaver.

The Government of India has also been implementing another scheme called the New Insurance Scheme for handloom weavers through the United India Insurance Company Ltd. (UIIC) since 1997-98 till the end of the IX Plan period.The annual premium of Rs.120/- per person payable under the scheme is to be shared by the Central Government, the State Government and the weaver @ Rs.60/-, Rs.40/- and Rs.20/- respectively.This scheme aims at coverage of various types of risks such as loss of life, limbs, eyes etc. due to accident, damages to the dwelling units and raw materials due to natural calamities such as fire, lightning, flood, cyclone etc. The scheme also covers reimbursement of expenses for treatment towards injury, disease and illness, eye testing and maternity benefits.

(c) The State-wise number of weavers covered under the aforementioned schemes during the IX Plan period is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE TO PART (c) OF REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.888 TO BE ANSWEREI 19/07/2002 RAISED BY SHRI SUBODH ROY REGARDING INSURANCE FOR WEAVERS

STATEWISE NUMBER OF WEAVERS COVERED UNDER THE GROUP INSURANCE SCHEME AND THE NEW INSU SCHEME DURING THE IX PLAN PERIOD

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Beneficiaries	
		Group Insurance Scheme	New Insurance Scheme
	Andhra Pradesh	2,04,500	1,00,756
	Assam	7,500	409
	Bihar	Nil	10,496
	Chhatisgarh	1,245	Nil
	Delhi	Nil	351
	Gujarat	13,270	18,564
	Karnataka	88,318	Nil
	J & K	Nil	551
	Kerala	Nil	5,000
	Madhya Pradesh	11,489	10,410
	Orissa	Nil	60,000
	Pondicherry	Nil	2,049
	Rajasthan	Nil	15,329
	Tamil Nadu	3,68,799	Nil
	Tripura	Nil	2,712
	Uttar Pradesh	Nil	490
	West Bengal	36,852	Nil
	TOTAL:-	7,31,973	2,27,117